

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of: <b>Haas <i>et al.</i></b> | ) | Confirmation No. <b>4612</b>    |
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| Application No. <b>10/584,274</b>               | ) | Art Unit: <b>1618</b>           |
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| For: <b>Method for producing colloidal</b>      | ) |                                 |
| <b>nanoparticles with a compounder</b>          | ) | Date: <b>April 23, 2009</b>     |

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

This paper responds to the Final Office Action mailed November 24, 2008, time for response to which expired February 24, 2009. A petition for an extension of time of two months is filed concurrently with this paper, thereby extending the period for response to April 24, 2009.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.